

TRANSMITTAL OF UTILITY APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.53

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Application Elements		Accompanying Application Papers		
1. [X]	Fee Transmittal Form	6.[] Copy of Assignments from prior application		
2. [X]	Specification containing <u>134</u> pages (including claims and Abstract).	7. [] Small Entity Status is claimed		
ļ		8.[] Preliminary Amendment		
a.	Title: SINGLE NUCLEOTIDE POLYMORPHISMS AND MUTATIONS ON ALPHA-2- MACROGLOBULIN	9. [X] Return Receipt Postcard		
b.	Number of claims: <u>88</u>			
3. [X]	22 sheets of drawings with 1 Figures.			
4. []	Copy of Declaration from parent application.			
5. [X]	Sequence Listing (<u>47</u> pages)			
[X]	Paper copy (identical to computer copy)			
[X]	Computer readable copy			
[X]	Verified statement			
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[X] This application is a continuation-in-part of United States Patent Application Number 10/292,081, filed November 8, 2002, and also a continuation-in-part of International PCT Application US 02/36095, filed November 8, 2002. United States application Serial No. 10/292,081 claims benefit under 119(e) of priority to United States Provisional Patent Application Number 60/337,434, filed November 9, 2001, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

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FEE CALCULATION FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

a)	Basic Fee	\$ <u>750.00</u>
b)	Independent Claims $14 - 3 = 11 \times 84.00	\$ 924.00
c)	Total Claims $88 - 20 = 68 \times 18.00$	\$1,224.00
d)	Fee for Multiple Dependent Claims - \$280.00	\$ 0.00
	TOTAL FILING FEE	\$2,898.00

- [] Status as Small Entity is claimed, reducing Fee by one-half to \$_____.00.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$2,898.00 to cover the fee for filing the application.
- [] Charge \$.00 to Deposit Account No. 50-1213.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees, including the filing fee and excess claims fee, that may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1213. If proper payment is not enclosed, such as a check in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or absent, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 50-1213 during the entire pendency of this application. This sheet is filed in duplicate.

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